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1. Purpose.

This regulation prescribes the mission, principal functions, command and staff relationships of—

- a. The US Army Standardization Groups in Australia and Canada.
- b. The US Army Research and Standardization Group in the United Kingdom and its branch, the US Army Research and Development Liaison Office in Germany.

2. Applicability.

This regulation applies to the Active Army. It does not apply to the Reserve Components.

3. Mission.

a. The US Army Standardization Groups and the Research and Standardization Group will represent the US Army in their respective countries in matters connected with materiel and nonmateriel standardization and will provide research and development assistance in working with the American, British, Canadian, Australian (ABCA) Armies Standardization Program, the Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP), and other cooperative research and development programs. The groups in Europe and Canada will represent the US Army in their geographical areas on matters related to the military standardization programs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The US Army Standardization Group—Canada also will represent the US Army and, when requested, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, in matters related to the US—Canadian Defense Development Sharing Program.

b. The US Army Research and Standardization Group (Europe) specifically will—

- (1) Contact scientists and research agencies in Europe, the Middle East, India, and Africa to get and rate research proposals for contract of grant. (Research and development of concern to Army missions include physical and engineering sciences, mathematics, and the environmental sciences.)
- (2) Negotiate and follow up contracts and grants for research proposals received from overseas research organizations.
- (3) Administer overseas research contracts and grants and monitor them.
- (4) Coordinate and maintain technical liaison between US Army scientists and overseas scientists who have the same research interests in Army's research and development mission.
- (5) Ensure close coordination with the proper US Embassy and other interested agencies.
- (6) Support conferences and symposiums of interest to both US Army scientists and overseas scientists.
- (7) Keep aware of scientific and technological developments overseas and inform the right Army offices and laboratories of them.

4. Principal functions.

a. The US Army Standardization Groups and Research and Standardization Group will—

- (1) Maintain liaison with the host Army, proper ministries; boards; directorates; and research, development, and test establishments.
- (2) Obtain and transmit host country research and development and combat development data to interested US agencies and commands. Furnish local advice on how to obtain US Army data.
- (3) Take part in the phase commenting procedures for the ABCA Program.
- (4) Arrange visits for US persons to discuss subjects related to standardization, research and development, and combat development (AR 1-40, AR 34-1, AR 70-23, and USAF Foreign Clearance Guide).
- (5) Receive and process requests from US Army agencies and commands for the loan of British, Canadian, or Australian equipment for test and evaluation and coordinate shipment of these items to CONUS.
- (6) Maintain property accountability for all US Army equipment

on standardization loan to the borrowing Army. Monitor the borrowing Army's tests and evaluation of the equipment.

(7) Take part, as required, in TEAL discussions, conferences, Quadripartite Working Groups, NATO Working Party and panel meetings, and TTCP Subgroup, Technical Panel, and Action Group meetings held in the host country.

(8) Keep aware of US research and development requirements so that host country research and development projects may be made known to the United States (AR 34-1).

(9) Recommend areas that have promise for future cooperative research and development among the ABCA armies and the NATO countries.

(10) Provide greater awareness for reaching standardization and interoperability by taking part in presentations to schools, laboratories or Defense establishments covering the missions and functions of the Standardization Groups.

b. The US Army Standardization Group, Australia, will monitor the association of New Zealand in the ABCA Program through the Australian Army and will offer help when requested.

c. The US Army Standardization Group—Canada, in connection with the US—Canadian Defense Development Sharing Program, will—

(1) Maintain informal liaison with interested offices of the Canadian Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (DITC).

(2) Assist DITC in telling Canadian industry of US Army materiel requirements and research, development, and acquisition procedures.

(3) Assist DITC in matching Canadian project proposals to US Army requirements.

(4) Advise DITC and Canadian industry on points of contact in the United States.

(5) Assist US Army agencies in CONUS and DITC in Canada in maintaining liaison.

(6) Keep aware of Canadian industry capabilities of likely support to US Army materiel requirements.

(7) Get clearances for visits and arrange visits for US personnel in accordance with the USAF Foreign Clearance Guide and AR 34-1.

d. The US Army Research and Standardization Group (Europe) will represent the US Army at the SHAPE Technical Center as directed by the US Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM).

5. Command and staff relationships.

a. The US Standardization Groups and the US Army Research and Standardization Groups are field operating agencies. The Groups are under the supervision and direction of the Commanding General, DARCOM. Directives, policies, and planning and program guidance are issued to the senior standardization representatives by or through the CG, DARCOM.

b. Direct communication on military standardization, research and development, and combat development between the US Army Standardization Groups; the US Army Research and Standardization Group; HQDA; US Army commands, activities, and agencies is authorized and encouraged.

6. Addresses.

Correspondence to the Standardization Groups will be addressed to—

a. Senior Standardization Representative, US Army Standardization Group, Australia, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96404.

Message address: SRUSARSG CANBERRA AUSTRALIA.

b. Senior Standardization Representative, US Army Standardization Group, Canada, Canadian Forces Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2, Canada.

Message address: SRUSARSG OTTAWA CANADA

c. Commander, United States Army Research and Standardization Group, Europe, Box 65, FPO New York 09510.

Message address: USARSG(E) LONDON ENGLAND.

d. US Army Research and Development Liaison Office, Bonn,

APO New York 09080.

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